

# **JEE-Main-30-01-2023 (Morning shift)**

## **[MORNING SHIFT]**

### **Physics**

**Question:** If the height of capillary rise is 5 cm for a liquid. What is the rise in height of the surface tension and density is doubled

**Options:**

- (a) 10 cm
- (b) 5 cm
- (c) 2.5 cm
- (d) 20 cm

**Answer: (b)**

**Solution:**

$$h = \frac{2T \cos \theta}{\rho g r} \Rightarrow h \propto \frac{T}{\rho}$$

h will remain same.

$$h = 5 \text{ cm}$$

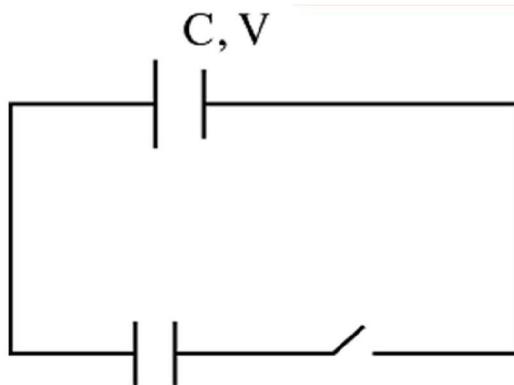
**Question:** Capacitor of  $400 \mu F$  is connected to a 100 V battery. Now battery is removed and identical capacitor is connected. Find change in P.E.

**Options:**

- (a) 1 J
- (b) 2 J
- (c) 3 J
- (d) 4 J

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**



$$V_{common} = \frac{CV}{C+C} = \frac{V}{2}$$

$$\Delta P.E = \frac{1}{2} C \left( \frac{V}{2} \right)^2 \times 2 - \frac{1}{2} C V^2 = -\frac{1}{4} C V^2$$

**Question:** What is the correct relation between Young's Modulus (Y), modulus of rigidity ( $\eta$ ), and Poisson ratio ( $\sigma$ ) ?

**Options:**

- (a)  $Y = 2\eta(1 + \sigma)$
- (b)  $Y = \eta(1 - 2\sigma)$
- (c)  $Y = 2\eta(1 + 2\sigma)$
- (d)  $Y = 2\eta(1 - \sigma)$

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

$$Y = 2\eta(1 + \sigma)$$

**Question:** The maximum and minimum voltage of an amplitude modulated signal are 120 V and 8V respectively. Find the amplitude of the side band.

**Options:**

- (a) 10 V
- (b) 20 V
- (c) 30 V
- (d) 60 V

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

$$\mu = \frac{Am}{Ac}$$

$$\mu = 0.2$$

$$A_{\max} = 120V = A_c + A_m$$

$$A_{\min} = 80V = A_c - A_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu \frac{AC}{2} = 0.2 \times \frac{100}{2} = 10V$$

**Question:** If in an isothermal process heat is given to a gas then (1) Work is positive (2) Work is negative (3)  $\Delta U$  negative (5)  $\Delta U = 0$ . Choose the correct statement/s

**Options:**

- (a) Only 1 is correct
- (b) 1 and 5 are correct
- (c) 1, 3, and 5 are correct
- (d) None is correct

**Answer: (b)**

**Solution:**

$$\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$$

$W = +ve$

Hence, option b is correct

**Question:** Two coils of  $N_A$  and  $N_B$  number of turns carrying currents  $I_A$  and  $I_B$  respectively are having the radius as  $r_A = 10\text{cm}$ ,  $r_B = 20\text{cm}$ . If their magnetic moments are same then

**Options:**

- (a)  $N_A I_A = 4N_B I_B$
- (b)  $4N_A I_A = N_B I_B$
- (c)  $N_A I_A = 2N_B I_B$
- (d)  $2N_A I_A = N_B I_B$

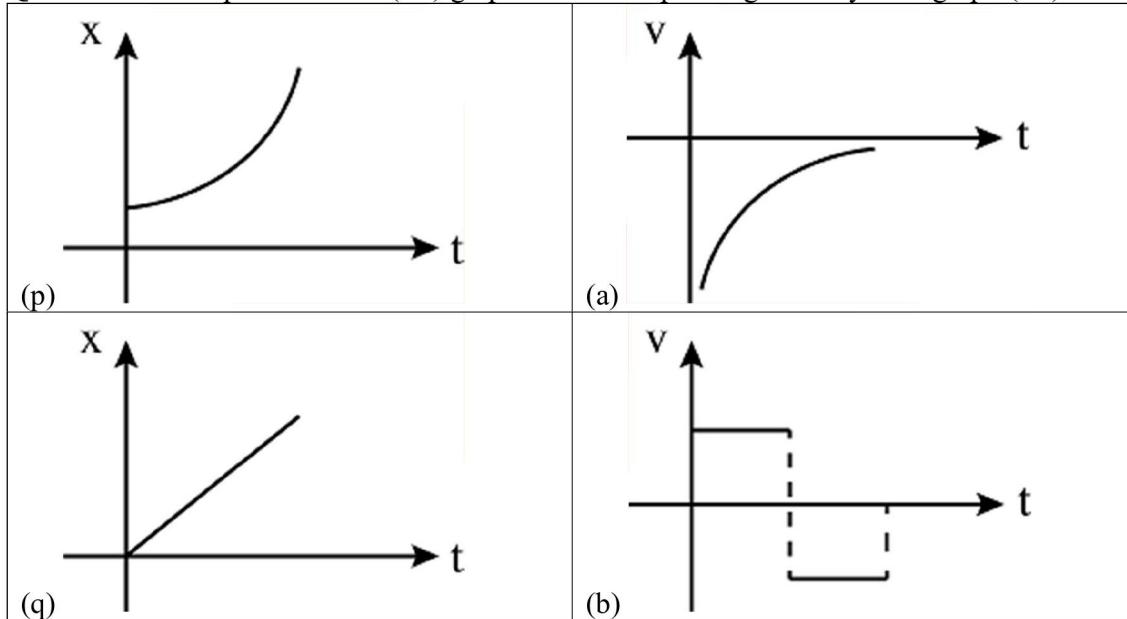
**Answer: (a)**

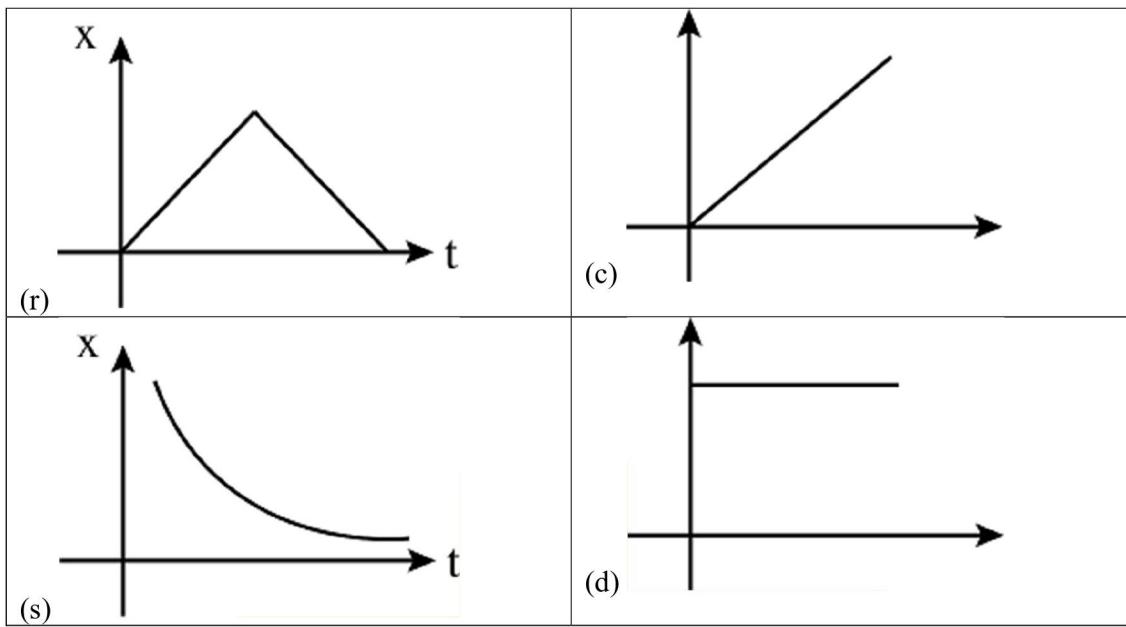
**Solution:**  $m = niA \Rightarrow m_A = m_B$

$$N_A I_A (\pi r_A^2) = N_B I_B (\pi r_B^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow N_A I_A = 4N_B I_B$$

**Question:** Match position time (x-t) graph with corresponding velocity time graph (v-t)

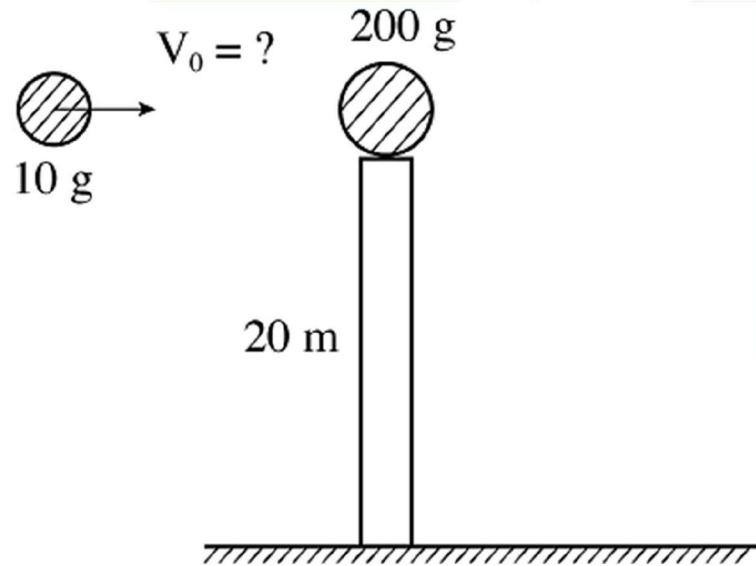




**Solution:**

$$p \rightarrow c, r \rightarrow v, q \rightarrow d, s \rightarrow a$$

**Question:** A bullet of mass 10 g strikes a ball of mass 200 g placed on a tower as shown. After collision bullet falls at 120 m from base of tower & ball falls at 30 m from the base of the tower. Find  $V_0$ ?

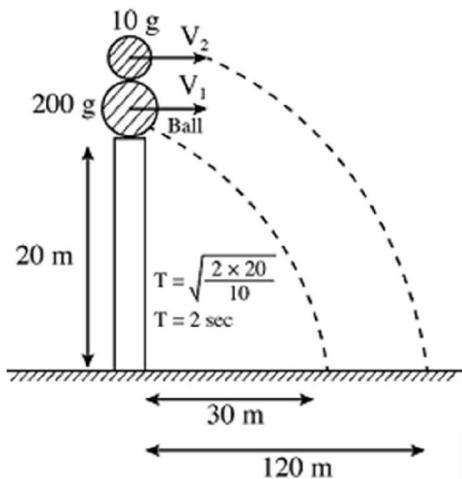


**Options:**

- (a)  $360\text{ms}^{-1}$
- (b)  $60\text{ms}^{-1}$
- (c)  $400\text{ms}^{-1}$
- (d)  $100\text{ms}^{-1}$

**Answer:** (a)

**Solution:**



$$\frac{10}{1000} \times V_0 = 0.2 \times 15 + 0.01 \times 60$$

$$V_0 = 360 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$R = u \sqrt{\frac{2H}{g}}$$

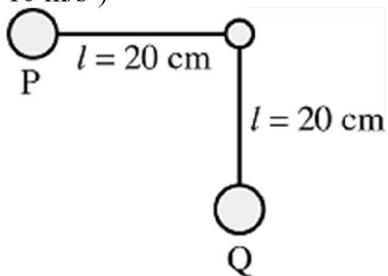
$$30 = V_1(2)$$

$$V_1 = 15$$

$$120 = V_2(2)$$

$$V_2 = 60$$

**Question:** Bob P is released from the position of rest at the moment shown. If it collides elastically with an identical bob Q hanging freely then velocity of Q just after collision is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

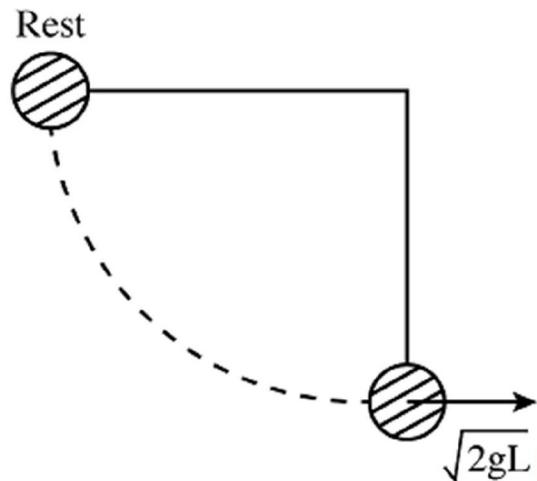


**Options:**

- (a) 1 m/s
- (b) 4 m/s
- (c) 2 m/s
- (d) 8 m/s

**Answer: (c)**

**Solution:**



$$L = \frac{1}{2} M V^2$$

$$V = \sqrt{2gL}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 10^2 \times \frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\gamma = 2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

**Question:** The heat passing through the cross-section of a conductor, varies with time 't' as  $Q(t) = \alpha t - \beta t^2 + \gamma t^3$  ( $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are positive constants). The minimum heat current through the conductor is

**Options:**

(a)  $\frac{\alpha - \beta^2}{2\gamma}$

(b)  $\frac{\alpha - \beta^2}{3\gamma}$

(c)  $\frac{\alpha - \beta^2}{\gamma}$

(d)  $\frac{\alpha - 3\beta^2}{\gamma}$

**Answer: (b)**

**Solution:**  $q = \alpha + -\beta t^2 + \gamma t^3$

$$I = \frac{dq}{dt} = \alpha - 2\beta t + 3\gamma t^2$$

$$\text{Minima } I = \alpha - 2\beta t + 3\gamma t^2$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \alpha - 2\beta(1) + 3\gamma(2t) = 0$$

$$t = \frac{\beta}{3r}$$

$$I = \alpha - 2\beta \left[ \frac{\beta}{3r} \right] + 3r \left[ \frac{\beta^2}{9r^2} \right]$$

$$I = \alpha - \frac{2\beta^2}{3r} + \frac{\beta^2}{3r} = \alpha - \frac{\beta^2}{3r}$$

**Question:** In SHM  $x = 20 \sin(\omega t)$ . The slope of potential energy Vs time graph is maximum at time  $t = \frac{T}{\beta}$ . Find  $\beta$

**Options:**

- (a) 2
- (b) 4
- (c) 8
- (d) 16

**Answer: (c)**

**Solution:**  $x = 20 \sin(\omega t)$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$U = \frac{k}{2} \times 400 \sin^2(\omega t)$$

$$U = U_0 \sin^2(\omega t)$$

$$\text{Slope } \frac{dU}{dt} = U_0 2 \sin(\omega t) + \cos(\omega t) \omega$$

$$\text{Slope } \frac{dU}{dt} = [V_0 \omega] \sin[2\omega t]$$

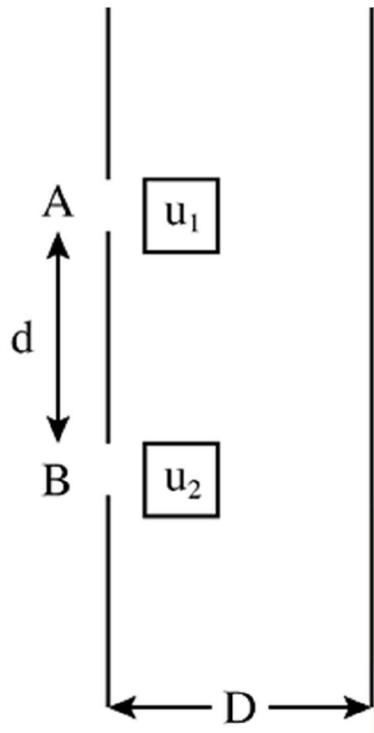
$$\sin(2\omega t) = 1$$

$$2\omega t = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$2 \times \frac{2\pi}{T} \times t = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{T}{8}$$

**Question:** In YDSE, with slits separation  $d$  and  $D$  is distance between slits and screen two slabs of thickness ' $t$ ' each of  $u_1 = 1.5$  and  $u_2 = 2$  are introduced in front of slits. Find number of fringes that will surface after introducing slab. Wavelength ' $q$ ' is used.



**Options:**

- (a)  $\mu_1 = 1.51$
- (b)  $\mu_2 = 1.55$
- (c)  $\lambda = 4000 \text{ \AA}^\circ$
- (d)  $t = 0.5 \text{ mm}$

**Answer: (d)**

**Solution:**  $n\beta = (u_1 - 1)t - (u_2 - 1)t$

$$n \frac{\lambda D}{d} = 1(u_1 - u_2)t = .5t$$

$$n = \frac{td}{2\lambda d}$$

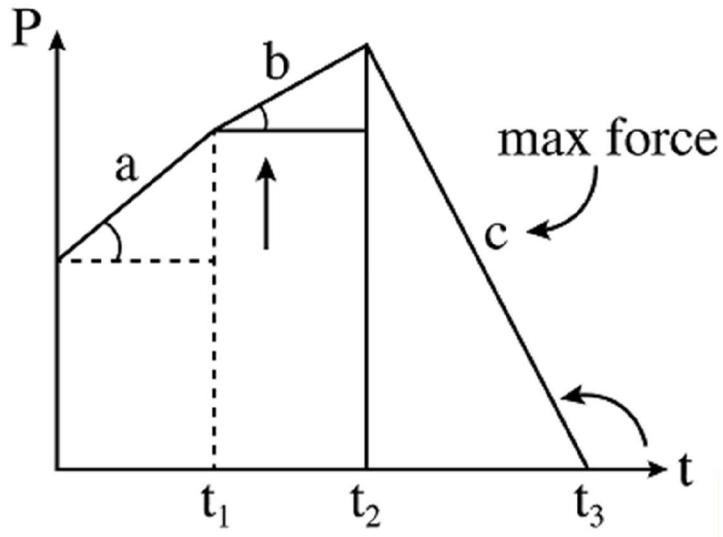
**Question:** Linear momentum vs time is shown  $[t_1 > (t_2 - t_3)]$ , Find the region of maximum and minimum force.

**Options:**

- (a) Only a
- (b) a, b
- (c) c, d
- (d) None of these

**Answer: (c)**

**Solution:**



$$F = \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$F$  = Slope of  $p - t$

**Question:** If  $\vec{E} = \frac{\alpha}{x^2} \hat{i} + \frac{\beta}{y^2} \hat{j}$ ;  $x$  and  $y$  are distances (in m) find SI units of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

**Options:**

(a)  $\frac{Nm^2}{C}, \frac{Nm^3}{C}$

(b)  $Nm^2, \frac{Nm^3}{C}$

(c)  $\frac{Nm^2}{C}, Nm^3$

(d)  $Nm^2, Nm^3$

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**  $\vec{E} = \left[ \frac{\alpha}{x^2} + \frac{\beta}{y^3} \right]$

$$\alpha \Rightarrow Ex^2 \Rightarrow NC^{-1}m^2$$

$$\beta \Rightarrow Ey^3 \Rightarrow NC^{-1}m^3$$

**Question:** Two spheres of radius ' $r$ ' and ' $2r$ ' having same charge density  $u_0$  are connected by a wire.

The new charge density is  $u'$ . Find  $\frac{u'}{u_0}$  for each sphere.

**Options:**

(a)  $\frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{3}$

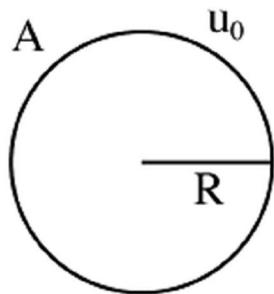
(b)  $\frac{10}{3}, \frac{5}{6}$

(c)  $\frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{6}$

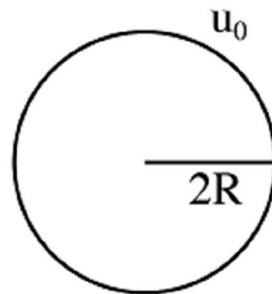
(d)  $\frac{5}{6}, \frac{10}{3}$

**Answer: (c)**

**Solution:**

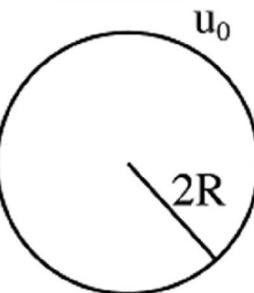
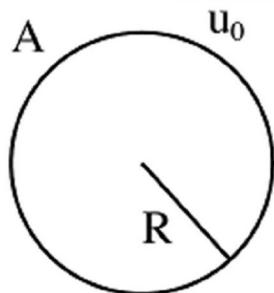


$$Q_1 = 4\pi R^2 u_0$$



$$Q_2 = 4\pi(2R)^2 u_0 = 4Q_1$$

$$\underline{Q}_{total} = 5Q_1$$

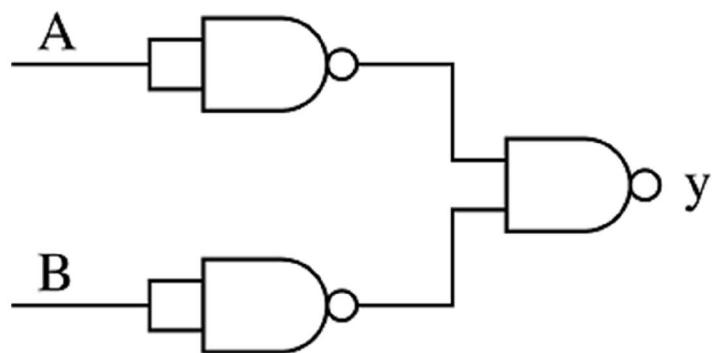


$$\frac{kQ'}{R} = \frac{k(5Q_1 - Q')}{2R}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q' = \frac{5Q_1 - Q'}{2} \Rightarrow Q' = \frac{5Q_1}{3}$$

$$\left(\frac{u'}{u_0}\right)_A = \frac{5}{3}; \quad \left(\frac{u'}{u}\right)_B = \frac{5}{6}$$

**Question:** Which gate is this



**Options:**

- (a) OR
- (b) AND
- (c) NAND
- (d) NOR

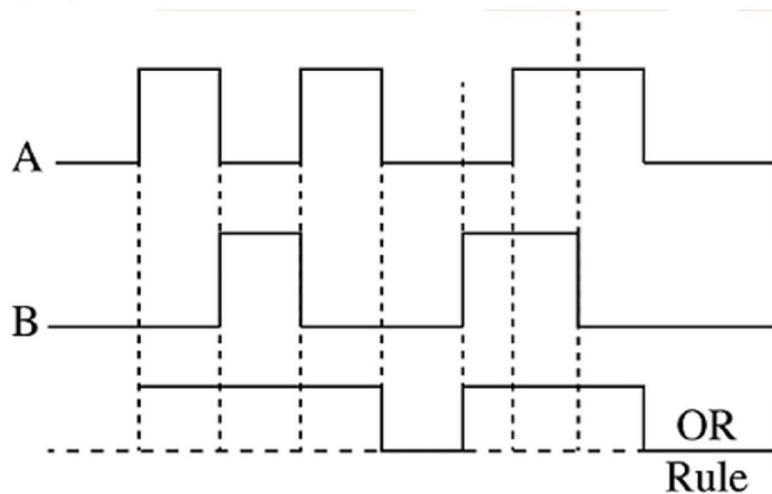
**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

$$\gamma = [A' \cdot B'] = A + B$$

$$(A + B)' = A'B'$$

$$(AB)' = A' + B'$$



# JEE-Main-30-01-2023 (Memory Based)

## [Morning Shift]

# Chemistry

**Question:** Which of the following is antacid?

**Options:**

- (a) Sodium bicarbonate
- (b) Magnesium hydroxide
- (c) Magnesium carbonate
- (d) All of the above

**Answer: (d)**

**Solution:** Examples of antacid include sodium bicarbonate, magnesium hydroxide, magnesium carbonate and aluminium hydroxide, as they are all basic in nature.

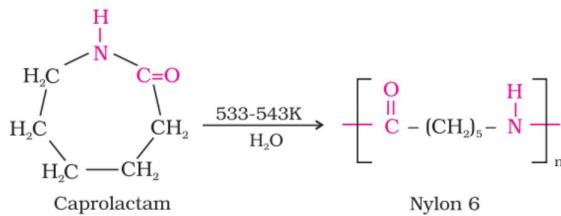
**Question:** Which of the following is formed on heating Caprolactum?

**Options:**

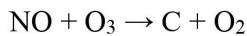
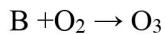
- (a) Nylon 6
- (b) Nylon 6,6
- (c) Nylon 2,6
- (d) None of these

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**



**Question:** NO<sub>2</sub> + sunlight → A + B

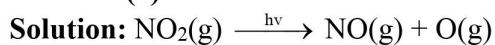


What is A, B and C?

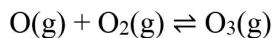
**Options:**

- (a) NO, O, NO<sub>2</sub>
- (b) NO<sub>2</sub>, O, NO
- (c) NO<sub>2</sub>, NO, O
- (d) O, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO

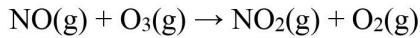
**Answer: (a)**



Oxygen atoms are very reactive and combine with the O<sub>2</sub> in air to produce ozone.



The ozone formed in the above reaction (ii) reacts rapidly with the NO(g) formed in the reaction (i) to regenerate NO<sub>2</sub>. NO<sub>2</sub> is a brown gas and at sufficiently high levels can contribute to haze.



**Question:** Which of the following is correct about OF<sub>2</sub>?

**Options:**

- (a) Oxidation state of O is +2
- (b) Tetrahedral
- (c) V shaped
- (d) Bond angle is less than 104.5°

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

$$\text{OF}_2 = x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = +2$$

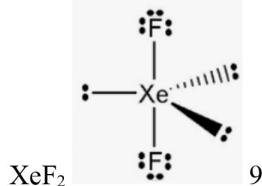
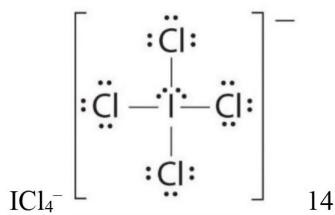
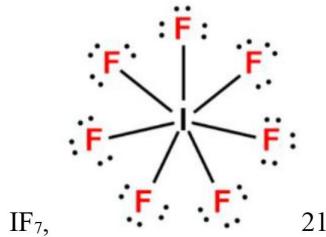
**Question:** Number of lone pairs in IF<sub>7</sub>, ICl<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, XeF<sub>2</sub>, XeF<sub>6</sub>, ICl

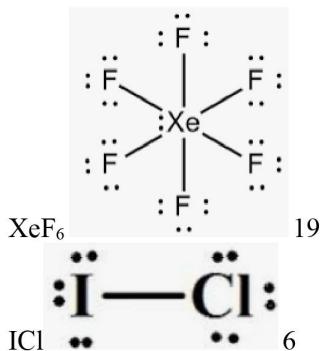
**Options:**

- (a) 21, 14, 9, 6, 19
- (b) 14, 21, 9, 6, 19
- (c) 19, 9, 21, 6, 14
- (d) 21, 14, 9, 19, 6

**Answer: (d)**

**Solution:**





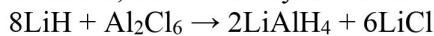
**Question:** Which of the following reaction can be used to prepared  $\text{LiAlH}_4$ ?

**Options:**

- (a)  $\text{LiCl} + \text{AlCl}_3$
- (b)  $\text{LiH} + \text{Al(OH)}_3$
- (c)  $\text{LiH} + \text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$
- (d) None of these

**Answer: (c)**

**Solution:** Lithium hydride is rather unreactive at moderate temperatures with  $\text{O}_2$  or  $\text{Cl}_2$ . It is, therefore, used in the synthesis of other useful hydrides, e.g.,



**Question:** Which coordination compound is used for the treatment of cancer?

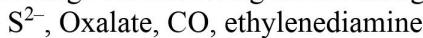
**Options:**

- (a) Potassium sulphocyanide
- (b) Cis-diamine dichloro platinum (II)
- (c) Trans-dichlorodiammine platinum (II)
- (d)  $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]\text{NO}_3$

**Answer: (b)**

**Solution:** Cisplatin {cis-[Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]}) is used in the treatment of cancer.

**Question:** Arrange the following in increasing order of Strength

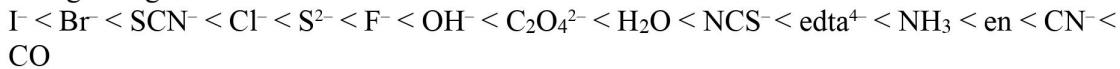


**Options:**

- (a)  $\text{S}^{2-} < \text{Oxalate} < \text{ethylenediamine} < \text{CO}$
- (b)  $\text{S}^{2-} < \text{CO} < \text{ethylenediamine} < \text{Oxalate}$
- (c)  $\text{ethylenediamine} < \text{CO} < \text{S}^{2-} < \text{Oxalate}$
- (d)  $\text{ethylenediamine} < \text{Oxalate} < \text{S}^{2-} < \text{CO}$

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:** In general, ligands can be arranged in a series in the order of increasing field strength as given below:



**Question:** Permanganate  $\xrightarrow{\text{Acidic}}$  Manganese oxide

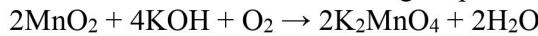
Change in oxidation number of Mn

**Options:**

- (a) +6 to +4
- (b) +4 to +6
- (c) +4 to +5
- (d) +7 to +4

**Answer: (d)****Solution:** Potassium permanganate  $\text{KMnO}_4$ 

Potassium permanganate is prepared by fusion of  $\text{MnO}_2$  with an alkali metal hydroxide and an oxidising agent like  $\text{KNO}_3$ . This produces the dark green  $\text{K}_2\text{MnO}_4$  which disproportionates in a neutral or acidic solution to give permanganate.

**Question:** Frequency =  $2 \times 10^{12}$  Hertz

Calculate energy for one mole

**Options:**

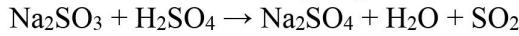
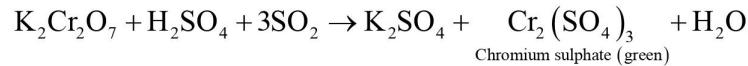
- (a) 737.04
- (b) 797.04
- (c) 812.04
- (d) 997.14

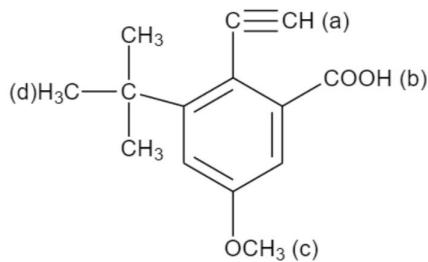
**Answer: (b)****Solution:** The energy of one photon ( $E$ ) =  $h\nu$ Here,  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  Js $\nu = 2 \times 10^{12}$  Hertz

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 2 \times 10^{12} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \\ &= 797.04 \end{aligned}$$

**Question:** During the qualitative analysis of  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$  using dilute  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$  gas evolved which turns  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  solution**Options:**

- (a) Green
- (b) Black
- (c) Blue
- (d) Red

**Answer: (a)****Solution:** On treating sulphite with warm dil.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$  gas is evolved which is suffocating with the smell of burning sulphur.The gas turns potassium dichromate paper acidified with dil.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , green.**Question:**



Correct order of acidic strength of H<sub>a</sub>, H<sub>b</sub>, H<sub>c</sub>, and H<sub>d</sub>

**Options:**

- (a) H<sub>b</sub> > H<sub>a</sub> > H<sub>c</sub> > H<sub>d</sub>
- (b) H<sub>d</sub> > H<sub>a</sub> > H<sub>c</sub> > H<sub>b</sub>
- (c) H<sub>c</sub> > H<sub>a</sub> > H<sub>d</sub> > H<sub>b</sub>
- (d) H<sub>a</sub> > H<sub>d</sub> > H<sub>b</sub> > H<sub>c</sub>

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:** H<sub>b</sub> > H<sub>a</sub> > H<sub>c</sub> > H<sub>d</sub>

**Question:** Which of the following is water soluble?

- a) BeSO<sub>4</sub>, b) MgSO<sub>4</sub>, c) CaSO<sub>4</sub>, d) SrSO<sub>4</sub>, e) BaSO<sub>4</sub>

**Options:**

- (a) Only a and b
- (b) Only a, b and c
- (c) Only d and e
- (d) Only a and e

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:** Sulphates: The sulphates of the alkaline earth metals are all white solids and stable to heat. BeSO<sub>4</sub>, and MgSO<sub>4</sub> are readily soluble in water; the solubility decreases from CaSO<sub>4</sub> to BaSO<sub>4</sub>. The greater hydration enthalpies of Be<sup>2+</sup> and Mg<sup>2+</sup> ions overcome the lattice enthalpy factor and therefore their sulphates are soluble in water.

**Question:** Molarity of CO<sub>2</sub> in soft drink is 0.01 M. The volume of soft drink is 300 mL. Mass of CO<sub>2</sub> in soft drink is:

**Options:**

- (a) 0.132 g
- (b) 0.481 g
- (c) 0.312 g
- (d) 0.190 g

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

0.01 mole in 1000 mL of solution

In 300 mL CO<sub>2</sub> will be 0.003 mole

Mass of CO<sub>2</sub> in 0.003 mole = 0.003 × 44 = 0.132 g

**Question:** Match the following.

Atomic no (Column-I)	(Column-II)
(i) 52	(p) s block

<b>(ii)</b> 37	<b>(q)</b> p block
<b>(iii)</b> 64	<b>(r)</b> d block
<b>(iv)</b> 78	<b>(s)</b> f block

**Options:**

- (a) (i) - q, (ii) - p, (iii) - s, (iv) - r
- (b) (i) - p, (ii) - q, (iii) - s, (iv) - r
- (c) (i) - s, (ii) - r, (iii) - p, (iv) - q
- (d) (i) - p, (ii) - r, (iii) - q, (iv) - s

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

s block	37
p block	52
d block	78
f block	64

**JEE-Main-30-01-2023 (Memory Based)**  
**[Morning Shift]**

**Mathematics**

**Question:** Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . Find the number of one-one functions from S to  $P(S)$ .

**Answer:**  ${}^{32}C_5 \times 5!$

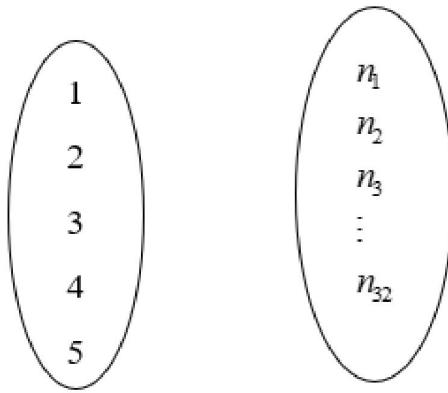
**Solution:**

$$f : S \rightarrow P(S)$$

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$n(S) = 5$$

$$n(P(S)) = 2^5 = 32$$



Thus, number of one-one function =  ${}^{32}C_5 \times 5!$

**Question:** If  $z = 1+i$  and  $z_1 = \frac{i + \bar{z}(1-i)}{\bar{z}(1-z)}$ , then  $\frac{12}{\pi} \arg(z_1) = ?$

**Answer:** 3.00

**Solution:**

We have,  $z = 1+i$

$$\text{And } z_1 = \frac{i + \bar{z}(1-i)}{\bar{z}(1-z)}$$

$$= \frac{i + (1-i)(1-i)}{(1-i)(1-1-i)}$$

$$= \frac{i + (1-i)^2}{(1-i)(-i)}$$

$$= \frac{-i}{-i(1-i)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-i}$$

$$= \frac{i+1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \arg(z_1) = \arg\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{12}{\pi} \arg(z_1) = \frac{12}{\pi} \times \frac{\pi}{4} = 3$$

**Question:** Find the number of 4 digits numbers divisible by 15 using 1, 2, 3, 5, given that repetition is allowed.

**Answer: 21.00**

**Solution:**

Since required number is divisible by 15, so last digit will be 5.

$$\underline{a} \ \underline{b} \ \underline{c} \ \boxed{5}$$

The number should also be divisible by 3.

$$\text{So, } a+b+c+5 = 3k$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b+c = 3t+1$$

$$\text{Case-1: } a+b+c = 4$$

The digits can be filled by numbers (1, 1, 2) in 3 ways

$$\text{Case-2: } a+b+c = 7$$

The digits can be filled by numbers

(5, 1, 1) in 3 ways

(3, 3, 1) in 3 ways

(3, 2, 2) in 3 ways

$$\text{Case-3: } a+b+c = 10$$

The digits can be filled by numbers (5, 3, 2) in 6 ways.

$$\text{Case-4: } a+b+c = 13$$

The digits can be filled by numbers (5, 5, 3) in 3 ways

$$\therefore \text{Total number of ways} = 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 6 + 3 = 21 \text{ ways}$$

**Question:** The mean and variance of seven observations are 8 and 16 respectively. If observation 14 is omitted, the new mean and variance are ‘ $a$ ’ and ‘ $b$ ’. Find  $a + 3b - 5$ .

**Answer: 27**

**Solution:**

Mean = 8, Variance = 16

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i + 14}{7} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i = 56 - 14 = 42$$

$$\text{Now, new mean, } a = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i}{6} = \frac{42}{6} = 7$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i^2 + 14^2}{7} - 8^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i^2 = 560 - 196 = 364$$

$$\text{New Variance } b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i^2}{6} - a^2$$

$$= \frac{364}{6} - 7^2 = \frac{25}{3}$$

$$\therefore a + 3b - 5 = 7 + 3 \times \frac{25}{3} - 5$$

$$= 32 - 5 = 27$$

$$\text{Question: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{48}{x^4} \int_0^x \frac{t^3}{t^6 + 1} dt = ?$$

**Answer: 12.00**

**Solution:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{48}{x^4} \int_0^x \frac{t^3}{t^6 + 1} dt$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{48 \int_0^x \frac{t^3}{t^6 + 1} dt}{x^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{48 \times \frac{x^3}{(x^6+1)}}{4x^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{12}{x^6+1} \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

**Question:** Coefficient of  $x^{15}$  in  $\left(ax^3 + \frac{1}{bx^3}\right)^{15}$  and coefficient of  $x^{-15}$  in  $\left(ax^3 - \frac{1}{bx^3}\right)^{15}$  are equal, find relation between  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Answer:**  $(ab)^3 = 1$

**Solution:**

General term of  $\left(ax^3 + \frac{1}{bx^3}\right)^{15}$  is

$$T_{k+1} = {}^{15}C_k \left(ax^3\right)^{15-k} \left(\frac{1}{bx^3}\right)^k$$

$$= {}^{15}C_k \cdot a^{15-k} \cdot b^{-k} \cdot x^{\frac{45-3k}{3}}$$

For coefficient of  $x^{15}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 45-3k-\frac{k}{3} &= 15 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{10k}{3} &= 30 \\ \Rightarrow k &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

General term of  $\left(ax^3 - \frac{1}{bx^3}\right)^{15}$  is

$$T_{k+1} = {}^{15}C_k \left(ax^3\right)^{15-k} \left(\frac{-1}{bx^3}\right)^k$$

For coefficient of  $x^{-15}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 5-\frac{k}{3}-3k &= -15 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{10k}{3} &= 20 \\ \Rightarrow k &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

According to Question

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{15}C_9 \frac{a^6}{b^9} &= {}^{15}C_6 \cdot \frac{a^9}{b^6} \\ \Rightarrow (ab)^6 &= (ab)^9 \\ \Rightarrow (ab)^3 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

**Question:** A dice with numbers -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, written on its faces is rolled 5 times. What is the probability that product of the numbers obtained is positive?

**Answer:**  $\frac{521}{2592}$

**Solution:**

We have numbers -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3 on the dice.

$$\therefore P(\text{positive numbers}) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(\text{negative numbers}) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Now, for the product of numbers to be positive, we may obtain 0 negative numbers, 2 negative numbers or 4 negative numbers.

Let  $X$  be number of times negative number is obtained.

$$\therefore P(X = 0) = {}^5C_0 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{1}{32}$$

$$P(X = 2) = {}^5C_2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{5}{36}$$

$$P(X = 4) = {}^5C_4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{5}{162}$$

$$\text{Required probability} = P(X = 0) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} + \frac{5}{36} + \frac{5}{162} = \frac{521}{2592}$$

**Question:** For a sequence, if  $a_n = \frac{-2}{4n^2 - 16n + 15}$ , then  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{25} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

**Answer:**  $\frac{50}{141}$

**Solution:**

$$a_n = \frac{-2}{4n^2 - 6n + 15}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-2}{(2n-3)(2n-5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{(2n-5)-(2n-3)}{(2n-3)(2n-5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2n-3} - \frac{1}{2n-5}$$

$$\therefore a_1 = \frac{1}{-1} - \frac{1}{-3}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{-1}$$

$$a_6 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{1}$$

⋮

$$a_{25} = \frac{1}{47} - \frac{1}{45}$$

$$\therefore a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{25} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{47} = \frac{50}{141}$$

**Question:** The shortest distance between the line  $\frac{x+4}{2} = \frac{y+6}{-1} = \frac{z}{2}$  and the line passing through  $(2, 6, 2)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $2x - 3y + z = 0$ .

**Answer:**  $\frac{46}{\sqrt{45}}$

**Solution:**

We have,

$$L_1 : \frac{x+4}{2} = \frac{y+6}{-1} = \frac{z}{2}$$

$L_2$  : Line passing through  $(2, 6, 2)$  and perpendicular to  $2x - 3y + z = 0$

$\therefore$  Shortest distance between  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  is  $\frac{a}{b}$ .

$$\text{Where } a = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 12 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 6(-1+6) - 12(2-4) + 2(-6+2)$$

$$= 6(5) - 12(-2) + 2(-4)$$

$$= 30 + 24 - 8$$

$$= 46$$

$$\text{And } b = \text{magnitude of } \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \text{magnitude of } (5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$= \sqrt{25+4+16} = \sqrt{45}$$

$$\therefore \text{S.D.} = \frac{46}{\sqrt{45}}$$

**Question:**  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-zero vectors such that  $\hat{n} \perp \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{a} = \alpha \vec{b} - \hat{n}$ ;  $\alpha \neq 0$  and  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 12$ , then  $|\vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})| = ?$

**Options:**

- (a) 9
- (b) 6
- (c) 12
- (d) 5

**Answer: (c)**

**Solution:**

We have,

$$\vec{a} = \alpha \vec{b} - \hat{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} + \hat{n} = \alpha \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + \hat{n} \cdot \vec{c} = \alpha \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 12\alpha$$

$$\text{Now } |\vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})|$$

$$= |(\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} - (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b}|$$

$$= |12\vec{a} - 12\alpha \vec{b}|$$

$$= 12 |\vec{a} - \alpha \vec{b}|$$

$$= 12 |\hat{n}|$$

$$= 12$$

**Question:** The coefficient of  $x^{301}$  in  $(1+x)^{500} + x(1+x)^{499} + x^2(1+x)^{498} + \dots + x^{500}$  is

**Answer:**  ${}^{501}C_{301}$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } S = (1+x)^{500} + x(1+x)^{499} + x^2(1+x)^{498} + \dots + x^{500}$$

This is a GP with  $a = (1+x)^{500}$  and  $r = \left(\frac{x}{1+x}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore S &= (1+x)^{500} \left[ \frac{1 - \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right)^{501}}{1 - \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{(1+x)^{500} \left[ (1+x)^{501} - x^{501} \right]}{(1+x)^{501}} (1+x) \\ &= (1+x)^{501} - x^{501}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the coefficient of  $x^{301}$  is given by  ${}^{501}C_{301}$

**Question:** If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 \{(2n)! + (2n-1)n!\}}{n! \times (2n)!} = ae + \frac{b}{c} + c$ , where  $e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$ , then find  $a^2 - b + c$ .

**Answer: 26.00**

**Solution:**

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 (2n)!}{n! (2n)!} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)n!}{n! (2n)!}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)n!}{n! (2n)!}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n) \times n!}{n! (2n)!} - \frac{n!}{n! (2n)!}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)!} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)!}$$

$$\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \Big|_{x=1} - \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \Big|_{x=1}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 (2n)!}{n! (2n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n!}$$

$$n^3 = an(n-1)(n-2) + b(n)(n-1) + cn + d$$

$$n=1 \Rightarrow 1=C$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow 8=2b+2 \Rightarrow b=3$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-1)(n-2) + 3(n)(n-1) + n}{n!}$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n-3)!} + 3 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n-2)!} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n-1)!}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 (2n)!}{n! (2n)!} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)n!}{n! (2n)!}$$

$$= 5e + \frac{e}{2} - \frac{1}{e} - \frac{e}{2} + \frac{1}{e}$$

$$= 5e - \frac{1}{e}$$

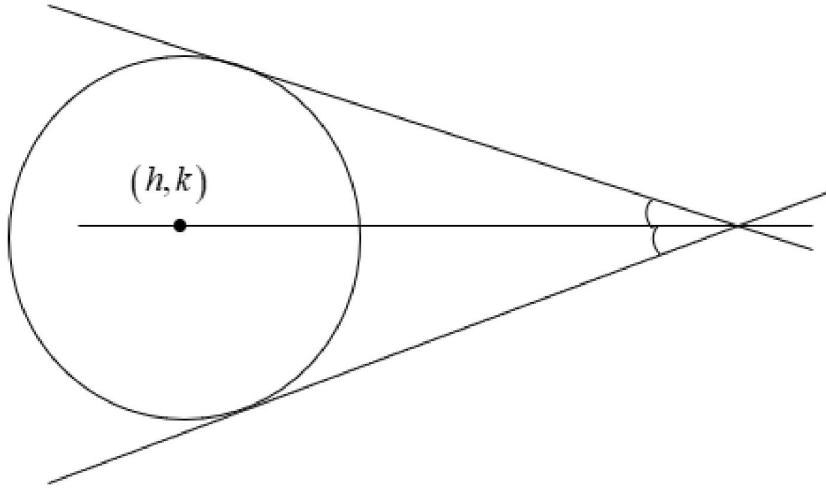
$$a = 5, b = -1, c = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } a^2 - b + c = 25 - (-1 + 0) = 26$$

**Question:** If  $y = x + 1, 3y = 4x + 3, 4y = 3x + 6$  are tangents of the circle  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$ , then find  $(h+k)$ .

**Answer: 3.00**

**Solution:**



$$4x - 3y + 3 = 0; 2x - 4y + 6 = 0$$

Angle bisectors:

$$\frac{4x - 3y + 3}{5} = \pm \left( \frac{2x - 4y + 6}{5} \right) \dots (i)$$

Taking '+' on RHS we get

$$20x - 15y + 15 = 15x - 20y + 30$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 5y - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y - 3 = 0$$

Now, this pass through centre  $(h, k)$

$$\therefore h + k - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h + k = 3$$

On taking '-' on RHS of (i), we get

$$20x - 15y + 15 = -15x + 20y - 30$$

$$\Rightarrow 35x - 35y + 45 = 0$$

Slope of above line is equal to the slope of third tangent,  $y = x + 2$

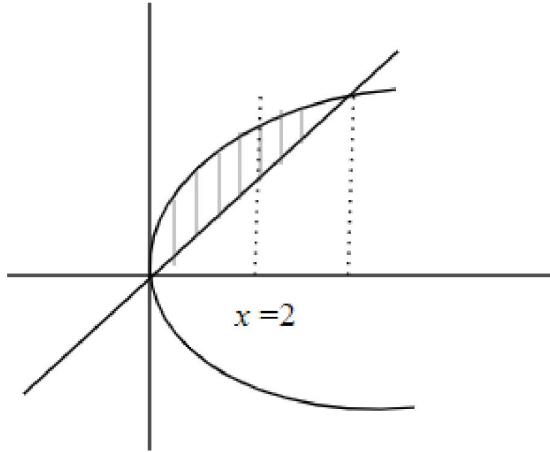
Thus, this forms external angle bisector

So, we reject this case.

**Question:** If the bigger area in first quadrant bounded by the curve  $y^2 = 8x$ , and the lines  $y = x$ , and  $x = 2$  is  $\alpha$ , then the value of  $3\alpha$  is

**Answer: 22.00**

**Solution:**



On solving  $y^2 = 8x$  and  $y = x$ , we get

$$x = 0, 8$$

$$\text{Now, Shaded area} = \int_2^8 (2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{x} - x) dx$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2} \int_2^8 \sqrt{x} dx - \int_2^8 x dx$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} \left[ x^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_2^8 - \frac{1}{2} \left[ x^2 \right]_2^8$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} \left[ \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{8^2} - \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{2^2} \right] - \frac{1}{2} [8^2 - 2^2] \\
&= \frac{4\sqrt{2} \times 2\sqrt{2}}{3} [8 - 1] - \frac{1}{2} \times 60 \\
&= \frac{8 \times 2 \times 7}{3} - 30 = \frac{22}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Given that, shaded area =  $\alpha = \frac{22}{3}$

$$\therefore 3\alpha = 22$$

**Question:** If  $\tan 15^\circ + \frac{1}{\tan 75^\circ} + \frac{1}{\tan 105^\circ} + \tan 195^\circ = 2a$ , then  $a + \frac{1}{a}$  is equal to

**Answer:**

**Solution:**

$$\tan 15^\circ + \frac{1}{\tan 75^\circ} + \frac{1}{\tan 105^\circ} + \tan 195^\circ = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 15^\circ + \frac{1}{\cot 15^\circ} + \frac{1}{(-\cot 15^\circ)} + \tan 15^\circ = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \tan 15^\circ = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 15^\circ = a$$

$$\text{Now, } a + \frac{1}{a} = \tan 15^\circ + \frac{1}{\tan 15^\circ}$$

$$= 2 - \sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 2 - \sqrt{3} + 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$= 4$$

**Question:** The minimum number of elements that must be added to the relation  $R = \{(a,b), (b,c)\}$  defined on the set  $\{a, b, c\}$  to make it symmetric and transitive is

**Answer: 7.00**

**Solution:**

Taking symmetric, transitive elements

$$\{(a,b), (b,c), (b,a), (c,b), (a,c), (a,a), (b,b), (c,c), (c,a)\}$$

We have added 7 new elements

**Question:** If  $5f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$  and  $f(2) = 3$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^5 f(n) = ?$

**Answer: 6825.00**

**Solution:**

$$5f(x+y) = f(x) \cdot f(y) \quad \dots(1)$$

Put  $x=1, y=2$  in (1)

$$5f(3) = f(1) \cdot f(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) \cdot f(2) = 5 \times 320 = 1600 \quad \dots(2)$$

Put  $x=y=1$  in (1)

$$f(2) = \frac{(f(1))^2}{5} \quad \dots(3)$$

Using (2) and (3)

$$f(1) \cdot \frac{f(1)^2}{5} = 16000$$

$$(f(1))^3 = 80000$$

$$f(1) = 20$$

$$x=1, y=1$$

$$5f(2) = (20)^2$$

$$f(2) = 20 \times 4 = 80$$

$$x=1, y=2$$

$$5f(3) = f(1) \times f(2)$$

$$f(3) = \frac{20 \times 80}{5} = 320$$

$$x=1, y=3$$

$$5f(4) = 20 \times 320$$

$$f(4) = 1280$$

$$x=1, y=4$$

$$5f(5) = 20 \times 1280$$

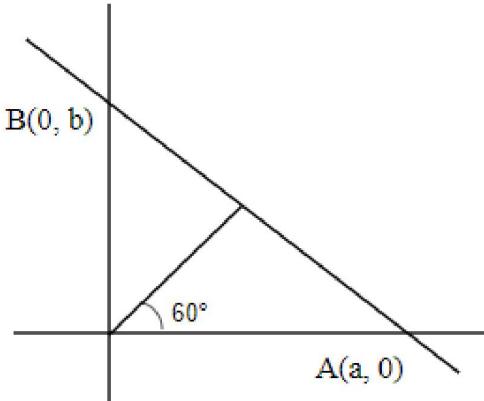
$$f(5) = 4 \times 1280 = 5120$$

$$\text{So, total} = 5 + 20 + 80 + 320 + 1280 + 5120 = 6825$$

**Question:** A line intercepts x and y-axes at  $A(a, 0)$  and  $B(0, b)$ . Area of triangle  $OAB$  is  $\frac{98}{\sqrt{3}}$  and normal to line from origin makes angle  $30^\circ$  with y-axis. Find  $a^2 - b^2$ .

**Answer:**  $\frac{392}{3}$

**Solution:**



$$\frac{1}{2}a \times b = \frac{98}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{-b}{a} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$a = \sqrt{3}b$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}b^2 = \frac{98}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$b^2 = \frac{196}{3}$$

$$a^2 = 3b^2$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = 3b^2 - b^2 = 2b^2$$

$$2b^2 = 2 \times \frac{196}{3} = \frac{392}{3}$$

**Question:** A line has direction ratios  $(\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma)$ ,  $\beta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ . If this line is perpendicular to  $2x - 3y + z = 10$ , then  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  belongs to \_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Second Quadrant**

**Solution:**

Given line has direction ratios as  $\langle \cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma \rangle$

This line is perpendicular to  $2x - 3y + z = 10$

Let  $l = \cos \alpha$ ,  $m = \cos \beta$ ,  $n = \cos \gamma$

Then,  $l\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + n\hat{k}$  is parallel to  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

$$\text{i.e., } l\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + n\hat{k} = \frac{\pm(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\text{Now, } \beta \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \Rightarrow m > 0$$

$$\therefore l\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + n\hat{k} = \frac{-2\hat{i}}{\sqrt{14}} + \frac{3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{14}} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}}, \cos \gamma = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha$  &  $\gamma$  belongs to IIInd quadrant.

**Question:** Evaluate:  $I = 3 \left( \frac{e-1}{e} \right) \int_1^2 x^2 \cdot e^{[x] + [x^3]} dx$

**Answer:**  $e(e^7 - 1)$

**Solution:**

$$\int_1^2 x^2 e^{1+[x^3]} dx$$

$$e \int_1^2 x^2 \times e^{[x^3]} dx$$

Put  $x^3 = t$

$$3x^2 dx = dt$$

$$\frac{e}{3} \int_1^8 e^{[t]} dt$$

$$\frac{e}{3} \left[ \int_1^2 e^1 + \int_2^3 e^2 + \int_3^4 e^3 + \dots + \int_7^8 e^7 \right]$$

$$\frac{e}{3} [e + e^2 + \dots + e^7]$$

$$= \frac{e}{3} \times e \frac{(e^7 - 1)}{(e - 1)}$$

$$= e(e^7 - 1)$$

**Question:** A line with Direction ratios  $(1, 4, 3)$  is perpendicular to the plane  $ax + by + cz = 1$ . If the point  $(1, 1, 2)$  lies in the plane, then find  $a - b + c$ .

**Answer: 0.00**

**Solution:**

Given  $(1, 4, 3)$

$$a + b + 2c = 1$$

$$a, b, c \propto (1, 4, 3)$$

$$a, b, c = t, 4t, 3t$$

$$t + 4t + 6t = 1$$

$$11t = 1$$

$$t = \frac{1}{11}$$

$$(a, b, c) = \left( \frac{1}{11}, \frac{4}{11}, \frac{3}{11} \right)$$

$$a - b + c = 0$$